BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000 This of the Secretary

REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO SCHEDULE WITNESS UNGER FIRST ON DAY OF HEARINGS

Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/49 (April 25, 2000) established May 11th as the date that hearings, if requested, would be held to receive the testimonies of witnesses O'Tormey (USPS-ST-42) and Unger (USPS-ST-43). The Postal Service requests, if hearings are necessary on that date, that witness Unger appear first. Witness Unger is an out-of-town witness, and the latest flight to Memphis (i.e., "the last dispatch of value") is relatively early. To minimize the chance that he would miss that flight, the Postal Service requests that he be scheduled first.

Respectfully submitted.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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